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Montana Electronic Government Services Act (2-17-1101-1105, MCA)

The Montana Electronic Government Services Act outlines the responsibilities for the Department of Administration regarding electronic government in Montana. They are as follows:

Provide the environment to develop eGovernment services

- eGovernment services contract in place January 2001, second contract January 2011
- eGovernment services infrastructure available May 2001
- Electronic Government Advisory Council established October 2001

Provide a single point of entry for eGovernment services

- DiscoveringMontana.com launched October 2000
- DiscoveringMontana.com services page launched May 2001
- mt.gov launched November 2005
- ePass Montana launched September 2006

Provide a common look and feel for eGovernment in Montana

- eGovernment Service Certification Standard approved May 2003
- mt.gov templates and compliance criteria released July 2005

Promote the benefits of eGovernment

- News, events and releases, brochures, trade shows, radio actualities
- Awards:
 - 2011: Best of the Web** – Montana Connections
 - 2010: Best of the Web** – Trooper ePayments; Candidate Filing
 - 2009: Best of the Web** – ePass Montana; Market and Sheep Transportation Permits; Burn Permits
 - 2008: State of Montana IT Project Excellence Award** - Gambling Suite of Services, Voter Verification
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 - 2007: State of Montana IT Project Excellence Award** - Tank Helper, Temporary Registration Permits, FWP Online License Sales
 - 2006: Best of the Web** - Tank Helper
Montana Governor's Award for Excellence in Performance - End of Life Registry
 - 2005: Innovations Award from the Council of State Governments** - Voter Verify
Best of the Web - Business Tax Express, Unemployment Insurance Filing, Business Entity Annual Reports
 - 2003: Trail Blazer Award from the Government Solutions Center** - Licensee Lookup
Best of the Web - FWP Online License Sales

